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FM AMEMBASSY KAMPALA

TO AMEMBASSY LONDON

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C O N F I D E N T I A L KAMPALA 2526

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT US UG

SUBJECT: GODFREY BINAISA REMOVED FROM JUDICIAL POST, CRITICIZED

REF: KAMPALA 2263

1. FRONT-PAGE AUGUST 10 VOICE OF UGANDA ARTICLE STATES THAT PRES. AMIN HAS REMOVED GODFREY BINAISA FROM MEMBERSHIP OF JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMISSION FOR INABILITY TO PERFORM FUNCTIONS OF HIS OFFICE DUE TO HIS PROLONGED ABSENCE FROM COUNTRY FOR UNKNOWN REASONS. ARTICLE DETAILS NUMBER OF REQUESTS BY BINAISA FROM LONDON TO KAMPALA (INCLUDING TO PRES. AMIN) FOR ADDITIONAL SUMS OF MONEY IN CONNECTION WITH OFFICIAL TRIP HE WAS ON BUT WITHOUT GIVING SPECIFIC REASONS. STATED BINAISA MOST RECENTLY SPOKE WITH ACTING MINJUSTICE AND PROMISED TO RETURN WITHOUT FAIL JULY 11. ARTICLE STATED FURTHER GOU HAS FULL KNOWLEDGE OF BINAISA'S ACTIVITIES AND MOVEMENTS SINCE HE LEFT UGANDA AND QTE HAS THEREFORE WITHDRAWN CONFIDENCE IN HIM UNQTE.

2. COMMENT: IF EMBASSY LONDON IS STILL IN TOUCH WITH BINAISA, SUGGEST THAT ABOVE INFO BE BROUGHT TO HIS ATTENTION. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE MADE FREQUENT ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT HIS BROTHER GABRIEL PER REFTTEL, HE HAS YET TO RETURN FROM ABROAD, ACCORDING TO HIS OFFICE HERE. NOW THAT GOU DISENCHANTMENT WITH BINAISA IS IN OPEN, BELIEVE WE NO LONGER IN POSITION WHERE WE CAN BE OF ASSISTANCE TO HIM, AS HIS SITUATION NOW PARALLELS THAT OF JOHN KAZZORA AND SOME OTHER UGANDANS VERY MUCH OUT OF FAVOR WITH GOU.

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